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Filed:	MARCH 15, 2004	Docket No.:	11336.20US01
Title:	IMPROVED PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF 7-[ $\alpha$ -AMINO (4-HYDROXYPHENYL) ACETAMIDO]-3-SUBSTITUTED-3-CEPHEM-4-CARBOXYLIC ACID		

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1, 3-28, and 31-42 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006.

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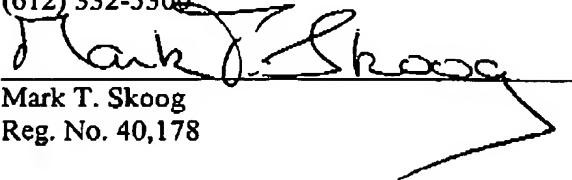
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